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Vital medications should be kept with you.

Be inventive about spreading your money around at night - not all under the pillow or in your jeans. Be aware that you might be sleeping very soundly and not hear intruders. The foot end of your sleeping bag is the first place checked by a thief with you in it or not.

If you use the cash-points take a friend or two for company and security, especially at night. Take a torch. Report lost or stolen cash-cards - phone numbers held at Info Points.

If threatened with violence for your property don't be a hero - you are not carrying anything worth more than your health.

Avoid poisoning yourself with alcohol. You will have a much better Festival without throwing up. Indeed the delights of the Festival are best experienced in your own mind, not out of it. Be moderate, aware that tiredness and alcohol can effect your driving for several hours including when going home.

If use of other substances is part of your lifestyle you will know the sense in not buying anything on the Festival site. Not only are you likely to get a bad deal, whether with fake or contaminated drugs, there is also a risk that what you are offered could be very harmful, or life threatening. The Festival is not the place to experiment with any drugs.

There are Police on site and drug dealers if detected will be prosecuted and could receive considerable sentences.

As at previous festivals remember that the festival and the police will not tolerate aggressive, violent or anti-social behaviour, anybody engaging in such activity will be evicted from the site and may face arrest.

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Remember how vulnerable you are in this tented city. Don't be complacent. There are unscrupulous people present who set out to prey on your trusting nature in this happy place.

Help keep the Festival crime-free and safe by taking a few simple precautions:

Consider your vehicle if it is parked in any of the car parks outside the festival. Have you left anything of value on display or anything that could be mistaken as valuable such as a bag or coat? Remove anything which could be tempting to a thief.

Make contact with your neighbours to encourage the famous Festival spirit. Look out for their property, as they will for yours. Camp with friends. Quietly report any suspicions or dangers to campsite stewards, security, or the police. Don't make challenges yourself.

Use the free lockups for your valuables, they're open 24 hours.

Your tent is one of thousands on site, if it is stolen and then emptied of property it will be virtually unidentifiable unless you have personalised it.

When leaving your tent, leave it untidy. Don't pack everything into a nice grabable bag. Don't be thinking that padlocks help - they are only as strong as the material your tent is made of, thieves see them as an advert.

Mark your valuables with your postcode and house number - ultra violet pens are available to use at Info Points. Your property, if found in someone else's possession has to be proved not to be theirs, with 100,000 people on site it is highly probable that someone else could have property that looks like yours, the postcode is unique and can significantly help conviction.

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